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<b>Kumar et al.</b>	)	Examiner: Michael J. Moore Jr.
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Application No.: 10/735,146	)	Art Unit: 2619
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Filed: December 12, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3511
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO	)	
DETERMINE WHETHER A CIRCULAR	)	
QUEUE IS EMPTY OR FULL	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.